

Communion Song: "The Lord Our God Is Good"

*Chorus: The Lord our God is good. The Lord our God is good,
full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just;
the Lord our God is good.*

1. Who else knows our deepest pain, bears it as his own?

Finds us in our naked shame, clothes and brings us home. (to chorus)

2. Who takes his inheritance and gives it all away?

Welcomes guests to feast with him who never can repay. (to chorus)

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Communion Song: "Be Thou My Vision"

LUYH 859

The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

p.939

**Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his benefits—
who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

LUYH 516

Worship Participants

Pastors: Dr. David Westfall, Dr. Justin Bailey ♦ Piano: Mike Janssen ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries
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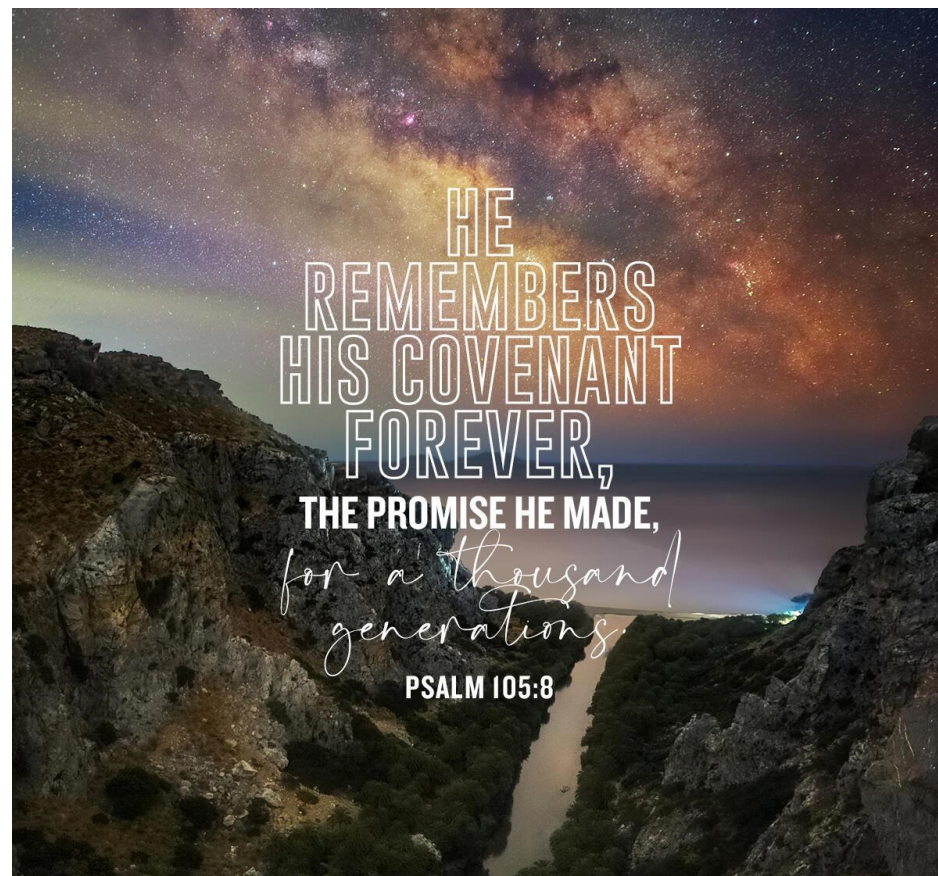
Hearing Assistance



A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.

Ordinary Time

June 11, 2023



Romans 4:20-21

No distrust made Abraham waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

+ Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 33:1-12 p.870

*Song: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" LUYH 20

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace" LUYH 7

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us your love and power. Your love is everlasting. I am sorry for my sins. I am sorry that I lie, I'm mean and lose my temper. I know this makes you sad. It also makes you sad when people fight, people suffer, and people don't believe in you. People need you. Jesus, help me to love you. Jesus, help our church to love you. Jesus, help our world to love you. You love us so much. Please help us to love you, too. Remind me that I am a child of God. Amen.

(written by Mia Roelofs, a 9 yr. old member of Washington DC CRC)

Assurance of Pardon (based on Romans 5:8,10) p.1753

Song: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" LUYH 896

Invitation to Giving

Offering our gifts is an important part of our response to God—connecting our worship with a life of discipleship—and is a way to participate in the ministry of Covenant CRC here in this building and around the world. Offering boxes are located at the entrances to the sanctuary, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children's Blessing: "Awesome God"

***Our God is an awesome God, he reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God.***

Leader & Congregation: **The Lord be with you.**

Kids & Helpers: And also with you.

Leader & Congregation: **God bless you as you worship.**

Kids & Helpers: God bless you as you worship.

Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to go downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:13-25 p.1752

Message: "That's Why It was Counted" Dr. David Westfall

*Song of Response: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" LUYH 348:1,2

Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Dying he destroyed our death.

Rising he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer of Consecration, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come;

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

The Invitation

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. You may partake at the table or take it back to your seats to partake there.